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AIR FREIGHT UP 25.3% IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 31--Air freight was up 25.3 percent in January over the same month a year ago for 22 airlines reporting cargo data to the Air Transport Association.

Domestic air freight registered a gain of 18.7 percent. The air transportation of mail increased 3.4 percent. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, rose 14.7 percent.

International air freight increased 34.0 percent. Mail was up 6.1 percent, and total international cargo increased 30.5 percent.

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CARGO FLOWN IN SCHEDULED DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

U.S. AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON-MILES
(In Thousands)

	DOMESTIC OPERATIONS			INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS			TOTAL	TOTAL
	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	MAIL	TOTAL	FREIGHT	CARGO
JANUARY 1988	350,634	107,617	458,251	300,575	33,989	334,564	651,209	792,815
JANUARY 1987	295,401	104,067	399,468	224,381	32,048	256,429	519,782	655,897
PERCENT CHANGE	18.7	3.4	14.7	34.0	6.1	30.5	25.3	20.9

NOTE: Carriers included: AirCal, Alaska, Aloha, American, Braniff, Continental, Delta, Eastern, Federal Express, Flying Tiger, Hawaiian, Jet America, Northwest, Pan American, Piedmont, PSA, Southwest, TranStar, Trans World, United, USAir and Western.